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Commanding Officer, Region Legal Service Office Northwest

Captain LeMoyne is the son of a career naval officer and grew up primarily in Coronado, California, and Washington, D.C. He attended George Washington University and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Economics in 1986. Captain LeMoyne first worked in the Navy as a civilian budget analyst for Naval Facilities Engineering Command before enrolling in law school in 1988.

Captain LeMoyne graduated from George Mason University School of Law in 1991. He practiced litigation in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area for several years, primarily in family law and criminal defense. He left private practice in 1995 to attend graduate school at the University of Virginia, earning a Master of Arts degree in Economics. Captain LeMoyne entered the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps as a direct accession in 1997.

Reporting for duty at Naval Legal Service Office, Southwest, Captain LeMoyne served as Legal Assistance Officer and Defense Counsel from October 1997 through October 1998. He next served as Senior Defense Counsel, Claims Officer and Legal Assistance Officer at Naval Legal Service Office Europe and Southwest Asia, Detachment Rota, Spain. In March 2001, he reported to Naval Special Warfare Group Two (NAVSPECWARGRU TWO) at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia, serving as Staff Judge Advocate.

After leaving NAVSPECWARGRU TWO in 2004, Captain LeMoyne reported to the Administrative Law Division of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 13). He worked in the various practice areas of Code 13, serving as Branch Head of the Legislation and Regulation Branch, the Military Rights and Benefits Branch, and the Military Affairs & Homeland Security Branch.

Captain LeMoyne departed Washington, D.C. in 2006 for service as the Force Judge Advocate (DFJA) for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan in Yokosuka, Japan. He was the Executive Officer (Acting) during the establishment and initial months of the new Region Legal Service Office Japan (RLSO JAPAN). In addition to duties as the FJA, Captain LeMoyne served as the Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka and the Command Services Department Head for RLSO JAPAN.

Volunteering for IA duty in Iraq, Captain LeMoyne served with the Marines as the Section Head for Detention Operations and Operational Law at Multi National Force - West. After this IA assignment, Captain LeMoyne joined the crew of USS George Washington (CVN 73) in San Diego as the ship prepared for duty with the Forward Deployed Naval Forces in Japan. As the Command Judge Advocate onboard USS George Washington, Captain LeMoyne completed four deployments while the ship was homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Captain LeMoyne detached from USS George Washington in May 2010 and reported for duty as the Chief, Operational Law and Policy for Commander, United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida.

In July 2013, Captain LeMoyne reported to the University of Virginia NROTC Unit and attended both the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School and the University of Virginia Law School for graduate studies. Captain LeMoyne was awarded a Masters of Law (LL.M.) from both institutions in May 2014 and departed Charlottesville for duty as the Executive Officer, DSO West, in San Diego, California.

Captain LeMoyne served as Executive Officer, DSO West, from June 2014 through September 2016. He next reported to Region Legal Service Mid-Atlantic for duty as the Staff Judge Advocate to Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia. In August 2018, Captain LeMoyne assumed command of Region Legal Service Office Northwest.

Captain LeMoyne is married to Charlotte LeMoyne, also an attorney and a PhD graduate from the University of Virginia in Spanish Literature. They have two children, Sam, age twenty-three attends the University of Virginia School of Law and Grace, age twenty-one, recently graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara.